

The Bee

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OPERATION WAS SUCCESSFUL

M. Cain All Right After Ordeal at Louisville Hospital.

MUCH REJOICING AMONG FRIENDS HERE.

Good news of the successful surgical operation on Mr. M. Cain was received here by telegraph late yesterday afternoon from Louisville. Mr. Cain, accompanied by Mrs. Cain, Dr. A. W. Davis and Geo. C. Atkinson, went from Mortons Gap to Louisville on Tuesday for the purpose of consultation with and operation by a prominent Louisville surgeon, for gall stones. Mr. Cain has been a sufferer for some months, having acute attacks frequently which have given him great suffering. His health has in fact been declining for a year and a half or more. He did not consent until recently to go to the hospital in Louisville for operation. The trip to Louisville was very comfortable to the patient, who was taken to St. Joseph Hospital upon arrival there. The telegram from Louisville announcing the result said: "Operation successful, patient all right." And the telegram was received with rejoicing here, where Mr. Cain has so many warm, life-time friends, who were listening impatiently for the news some time before it came. It is expected that this operation will restore Mr. Cain to his former sturdy good health, which has been hardly any drawback until his present ailment began to have its effect.

ANOTHER CLASS OF SHRINERS

Washington's Birthday the Occasion of Festivities at Ritzpah Temple.

Ritzpah Temple was the scene of lively action again on Tuesday the 22nd, when a class of seventeen candidates came from all over the western part of Kentucky and were accompanied by friends determined to see that they were not slighted. The Earlington Shriners' Band led the flourishes as usual and warmed things up generally. The ladies were present at the banquet as always, this being one of the tenets of Masonry in the opinion and practice of the illustrious Potentate, Noble J. R. Rash. And he has fully supported in this practice by the Nobles generally.

The banquet was served in the Madisonville Masonic Temple, under the management of an efficient committee of Shriners, assisted by their ladies. This part of the program went into action about 7:30 and was largely attended. Numerous speeches were made at the banquet table and good fellowship prevailed in large chunks. Another class is expected to be put through between now and the big meeting at New Orleans in May.

The East End Card Club.

Mrs. W. B. Kline was hostess of the Card Club on last Friday. Despite the bad weather most of the members were present, and also the following visitors: Mesdames Goldsmith and Mischke, and Misses Spillman and Turner and Mr. Orenshaw. Mrs. Goldsmith won the most games. Among the club members Mrs. Southworth made the high score. Frozen punch was served, followed by lobster salad, sandwiches, hot chocolate and wafers.

R. GRATZ COX RECEIVES A FLATTERING OFFER.

Well-Known Musician May Leave Louisville to Accept Position in West Virginia.

(Courier-Journal.)

A flattering offer from the Morris-Harvey College, in West Virginia, has been received by R. Gratz Cox, one of Louisville's leading musicians, and it is likely that Mr. Cox and his family will leave this city within six weeks. The offer carries with it a salary of \$3,000 a year and expenses, and will place Mr. Cox at the head of the conservatory recently organized by the institution. Mr. Cox stated that he regretted to leave Louisville and was willing to remain in the city on even a smaller income, but for financial reasons the offer was one he could not afford to overlook. Much regret was expressed in musical circles and by members of the Louisville Oratorio Society over Mr. Cox's announcement. Mr. Cox is the director and founder of the Louisville Symphony Orchestra.

It is evident, according to Mr. Cox, that the four concerts of the orchestra will cost \$3,000, and only \$1,000 has been contributed toward that end. Both the Symphony Orchestra and Oratorio Society are pet projects of Mr. Cox. Mr. Cox came to Louisville about four years ago to direct the music of the First Christian church, and he has since occupied a foremost place in Louisville's world of music. It is Mr. Cox's intention to complete his musical education in Europe.

RISKS NECK IN WORLD'S FEAT

Kansas City Performer Throws Double Back Somersault.

Kansas City, Mo., Feb. 18.—For the first time in the history of the world, Charlie Siegrist performed in full view of thousands of people, at Convention Hall tonight, the unprecedented and heretofore unaccomplished feat of turning a complete double back somersault from the ground.

For months the performers with a circus have been cognizant of the fact that Siegrist was practicing for this one act. He announced he would either accomplish the feat or break his neck at the evening performance.

SEVERAL WRECKS LAST WEEK

But No One Seriously Hurt—Wrecker Busy.

The wrecker was kept busy last week clearing up the wreckage and keeping the track open. There a small wrecks occurred, but no one was seriously injured. Two cars were derailed at New Empire, and an engine was derailed down the branch. Our mile south of Bakers an engine hit a stone on the track and turned over, but aside from Engineer Starks badly spraining his ankle no one was hurt.

Former Resident of This City Dies in Dallas, Texas.

The body of Mrs. Ellen Cozart, who died in Dallas, Texas, was brought to Madisonville Saturday. Mrs. Cozart was formerly a resident of this city and has many friends here. She leaves four children, Lee, of Clay; Will, of Madisonville; two daughters, Mrs. Joe Buchanan, Paducah; and Mrs. Jas. Barnett, of Henderson, who survive her. The Bee extends its sympathy to the family.

EXAMINATION FOR MINE BOSSES IN STRONG BILL

Senator Salmon Introduces Measure Which He Believes Will Safeguard Lives.

(Nashville Banner.)

Senator R. M. Salmon, although a coal operator himself, is desirous of putting the mine business, so far as the safety of human life is concerned, on a better and safer basis. In view of the fact that a disastrous accident, in which many human lives were lost, occurred only a short time ago, Senator Salmon is of the opinion that too many safeguards cannot be thrown around the hazardous work.

Senator Salmon has introduced a bill in the General Assembly which is in a fair way of becoming a law. One feature of the bill is that no man can be employed in a mine as an overseer or man without first having passed successfully an examination before a board of competent examiners. The purpose of the measure is that any mine boss should be thoroughly posted on matters pertaining to operation of the mine above ground. He wants them posted on all conditions that may be met underground where pure air has to be forced in and where other special precautions are needed. The Senator is of the opinion that the coal operators will not object to every measure possible for the safety of their workmen.

The proposed bill also provides for the issuance of service certificates to qualified and trustworthy foremen to stand satisfactory examination. The bill would not effect service certificates now in use.

British Navy Will Substitute Oil for Coal.

(Washington Journal.)

Attracting very little general comment, and nothing in the nature of news, the announcement that the British Admiralty is providing for the general substitution of oil for coal in battleships, is yet a great and almost revolutionary importance. Oil for fuel now becomes necessarily contraband of war. The military importance of the countries which can supply it advances enormously, and the strategic difficulties of a country which is dependent upon a foreign source for its fuel are entirely new problems in international relations.

Coal is necessarily regarded as contraband in international law. It has been the possession of her own coal supply which has so largely stimulated the growth, not merely of the British navy, but of the British mercantile marine. There is no better steam coal than the Welsh. It is used almost exclusively in other navies where any supply is at all accessible. At Newcastle, in Australia, and at Westport in New Zealand, there is also available, on British territory, coal which may be used efficiently for the heaviest armored ships. So good is the New Zealand coal, in fact, that in the great hurricane which sunk our own and the German warships in the harbor of Apia, the only vessel which escaped was the British cruiser, Calliope, which made her way to the open sea in the teeth of the gale, with a headway of a knot an hour, stoked with New Zealand coal; while the sailors on the sinking American warships patriotically cheered her, regardless of their own peril.

A complete change to oil will make an enormous difference. Even if petroleum can be found in the British colonies—and there seems no reason why it should not—it must still be carried overseas to the British base of operations. Australia reports successful experimental borings, and even Nigeria is said to have indications; while geologists have contended that petroleum is as widely distributed as coal. Nevertheless, we are still, with Asiatic Russia, one of the two principal sources of supply. It means much for our commerce, and even a note for our strategic importance in the event of any great naval war.

It will be noticed that a highly conservative country, which was still the first to adopt the tribute to Atlantic greynolds and untroubled dreamthoughts, now leads the way in the most important naval development of recent years. If the strategic advantages now as against Great Britain, it can only grow more with time, and the action of establishing a chain of oil tanks around the world is every apparent. We cannot believe in the cry for large navies, but we do think that our ships should be up to the standard of those of other nations in point of efficiency. We are hence more confident with the task of preparing ourselves to the progress of our competitors.

Corporations Must Report.

Attention is again called to the provision of Section 38 of the Act of August 5th, 1909, requiring Corporations, Joint Stock Companies, Associations and Insurance Companies, subject to the Special Excise tax therein imposed, to render returns of their gross and net income for the calendar year 1909 on or before March 1st, 1910.

It appears that some have the idea that if the net income does not amount to or exceed \$5,000.00 no return is required. This is a mistake, as reports are required regardless of the amount of net income.

As the law imposes a penalty of from \$1,000.00 to \$10,000 for the failure or neglect to render these returns on time, and, moreover, to protect the tax payer as far as possible, I take this method of again calling attention to the importance of a prompt compliance with the provisions of the law.

Respectfully,
LAWSON RENO, Collector.
Owensboro, Ky.

NEW RAILROAD FOR KENTUCKY

New Line From Nashville to Owensboro—Route Will Include Towns That Have No Railroad.

(Nashville Banner.)

Plans are being developed by the Nashville & Adairville railroad, which was recently incorporated, with head offices in Nashville, for the extension of this company's proposed lines through Kentucky to Owensboro and a connection with the Illinois Central. Such an extension was originally announced to be the plan of the promoters of this enterprise. Secretary of State Hallum W. Goodloe today granted an amended charter to the Nashville & Adairville railway, investing said corporation with power to extend its line from its terminus to the Tennessee Kentucky State line, southeast of Adairville, Ky., to Adairville; thence to or near Morgantown; Butler county; thence to or near Beaver Dam, on the Illinois Central railroad; thence to or near Hartford, Ohio county; thence through Daviess county to Owensboro, on the Ohio river.

THE USUAL ALIBI WILL BE DEFENCE OF ACCUSED

Farmer Indicted on Charge of Night Riding and Death of Hiram Hedges.

Carlisle, Ky., Feb. 18.—Robert Barr, Jr., a tenant on the farm of Clay Crouch, near East Union, this county, was indicted by the grand jury of Nicholas county this afternoon, charging him with murder in connection with the killing of Hiram Hedges, which took place during the "night-ride" raids in this section two years ago.

It is said that Hanson Hedges, a son of Hiram Hedges, testified before the grand jury that he recognized Barr as one of the men who came to the house of Hiram Hedges the night of the murder and that he came into the house without a mask.

Bural of Engineer Hitt at Nashville.

Nashville, Tenn., Feb. 14.—Engineer John W. Hitt, who died of injuries received in a wreck at Harmon, Ky., this morning, on the Elkton & Guthrie branch of the Louisville & Nashville railroad, lived in Nashville, at 1027 South Street. He had many friends here and was popular in railroad circles. He was considered an efficient engineer, and was held in the highest esteem by the officials of the road. He had only been on the Elkton & Guthrie run a few months.

Mr. Hitt was a son of W. N. Hitt, of the Nashville Title Company, and a cousin of Circuit Court Clerk Lewis M. Hitt and former Councilman Chas. I. Hitt. He leaves a wife and a ten-months-old child. His remains will be brought here for burial.

Cherry Ains Fire Out.

Portland, Ill., Feb. 20.—Min. Inspector Richard Newsum returned today from Cherry, where he has superintended the reconstruction to the St. Paul mine.

Mr. Newsum says the fire is definitely known to have been completely extinguished. Three recent fire stoppings have been placed in the mine entrance to the north and east, where more than 150 bodies remain.

Satisfied old Kirkpatrick.

Miss Anne Satterfield, of Nashville, a niece of J. V. McEuen, of St. Charles, was married to Mr. Palmer Kirkpatrick at the home of the bride, Feb. 17. They made a visit to friends in New Orleans and will arrive in St. Charles today, where they will visit Mr. McEuen for a week.

HOOK WORM IN CHRISTIAN

Health Officer Finds Two Cases in Northern Part of County.

WERE TAKEN TO HOPKINSVILLE FOR TREATMENT.

Hopkinsville, Ky., Feb. 18.—The hookworm has invaded Christian county, according to Dr. W. B. Jackson, County Health Officer, who has located what he believes to be two unmistakable cases in the northern part of the county. These victims are brothers, and are a well-known farmer. Dr. Jackson is holding their names.

Both youths are under twenty years of age, and they are believed to have been effected by the disease four or five years. Dr. Jackson states the symptoms in each case are characteristic, and the mind of one of the victims has been impaired. Under treatment for hookworm, both have improved. It is the intention of the Health Officer to bring the young men to Hopkinsville for a clinical presentation of the cases before the physicians of the county.

OLLIE JAMES WILL HAVE NO OPPOSITION

Democratic Committee Call Off the Primary and Will Declare Him the Nominee.

Cadiz, Ky., Feb. 18.—The time having expired today for entries into the Democratic primary for Congress in the First congressional district, and as only one candidate, the Hon. Ollie M. James, of Marion, has announced for this position, Chairman Henry R. Lawrence issued a call today declaring the primary off and calling the committee to meet at the Palmer House in Paducah, Ky., at 10 o'clock Thursday morning, February 24, for the purpose of declaring Ollie M. James the Democratic nominee for Congress from this district.

The Cairo Battle.

(Courier-Journal.)

The Illinois law that removed a Sheriff from office when he lets the mob get a prisoner works well. No one who is not utterly without sympathy for his erring fellowman can take pleasure in contemplating the results of the pitched battle in Cairo between the Sheriff and the mob, but it is better for a mob leader to be killed than for a mob murder to be allowed to take place.

Persons who join mobs are advocates of murder and exponents of cowardly ruffianism. In dealing with them there can be no middle ground. The Sheriff must shoot to kill or give up the gun, the keys and the prisoner. There is no better way to stimulate the zeal of the Sheriff in the discharge of his duty than to make it impossible for him to hold office after having failed to fight when confronted by a mob. Nearly any Sheriff will shoot rather than face the prospect of losing his office, and a Sheriff who will not shoot to defend a prisoner—however guilty and depraved—is not worthy of the office.

The Sheriff who stands off the mob, and fires upon it, if need be, is not merely protecting a prisoner from would-be murderers. He is protecting organized society against organized violence. The principle involved is one upon which the efficiency of democratic government rests.

NEW FIRM

All persons owing accounts to M. H. Tappan will please call and settle, as he would like to settle up his old business. The style of the new firm is Tappan & Gardner. We have a new and complete stock of goods just received. Get our prices.

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Jewelers and Opticians

Local Happenings

Goodrich leads for photographs. C. L. Lewis is confined to his room with the grip.

Quite a number of cases of grip and colds are reported by our doctors.

Cliff Long, who has been seriously ill, is now better and soon hopes to be out.

Mrs. E. R. McEuen, who has been confined to her room for some time, is some better, but still feeble. Telephone Tim Bax office if you have a friend visiting you, or have any news that you wish published.

Earl Peyton and family has moved their household goods to Evansville, where he will reside in the future.

Miss Virginia McGary is now employed as saleslady in the dry goods department of the St. Bernard store.

Don't fail to attend the concert given by the K. K. Band at the rink Saturday night. There will be skating also.

Several car loads of large sewer pipe for use throughout the city. Improvement will be made on all the streets this year.

C. L. Ashby, a member of the K. K. Band, has purchased a handsome Mellophone, the only instrument of its kind in this part of the state.

Miss Frank Campbell, Barnes, Coward & Co.'s milliner, will leave tonight for the East to purchase their stock of millinery for the spring opening.

Tuesday, 22nd, being Washington's birthday and legal holiday, the banks in the city were closed and the postoffice was only open just after mail trains had arrived.

The grand jury is still in session in Madisonville, but will probably adjourn Saturday. Good many cases have been brought before it and several indictments have been returned.

Sunday at the residence of Major Utley in the St. Charles country. Miss Ruth Hibbs was married to Mr. Burton Troyer. The contracting parties are well and favorably known in this city.

Charles Favours, who lives near this city, was arrested Saturday for knowingly a female under 16 years of age. He was put in jail in default of \$150 bond. Favours is known in this city, having relatives here.

A man that only wants to work during fair and pretty weather can't expect many favors from his employer. There are some that will want to work when the sun is shining and when there is no cold or frost to contend with.

The St. Bernard has commenced to take stock and this is a large job and will require at least two weeks. This stock is one of the largest in Western Kentucky. They never keep any old or shop worn goods, every thing being fresh.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR
Does not Color the Hair

Mrs. Joe. B. Atkinson is suffering from an attack of grip.

Miss Maggie Mitchell is now a sales lady at the St. Bernard drug store.

Easter Sunday comes very early this year, March 27. This is earlier than it has been in 50 years.

Notices—Taken up at my home two hogs. Will be sold if not claimed. F. B. Davis.

Ray Jefferys, of Dalton, was in the city Friday. Mr. Jefferys will move to the city to make this his home.

Quite a number of the Shriners wives and lady friends attended the banquet given at Madisonville Tuesday night.

Friday was the coldest day that we have had in years. The government thermometer registered 9 degrees below zero.

The Hopkins County Court granted a divorce to Mrs. Hugh Almon. Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Almon are quite well known in this city.

Dr. and Mrs. Curry entertained their friends at dinner Sunday at their home in St. Charles, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The annual inspection of Company G, Third regiment K. S. G., will be held at the armory March 21. All members are expected to be present.

Tappan & Gardner, our jewelers, has established a large repair shop in this city and is getting lots of work from surrounding towns, just as they do in cities.

Geo. C. Abbott, the Episcopal minister, held services at the Library Tuesday night and communion services at the residence of Mrs. B. Atkinson Tuesday afternoon.

Wm. Duncan, of Greenville, was in the city last week. Mr. Duncan is now a full fledged lawyer, having passed examination before the Hopkins county court last week.

Mr. Fletcher, representing Carter Dry Goods Co., was in the city Saturday. Mr. Fletcher is the oldest drummer on the road and has been making his rounds for over 20 years for the same firm.

The Mercer Barber College of Louisville, Ky., wants men to learn the trade. They offer splendid inducements and a short term completion. They mail free a beautiful catalogue and ask all our readers to send for it.

Mrs. Carrie Leiman, Evangelist, Central Howard Association of Prison Work, addressed the ladies at the Christian church Sunday afternoon. She is trying to get reform in penitentiaries and prisons in this state.

The members of Company "G," 3rd Regiment K. S. G., are attending drill every Monday night and will be in line single for the trip to Lake Erie in the 3rd is selected. Capt. Powers' intent is to work and to make a fine company out of Company "G."

E. B. Taylor, who has been advertising manager of the Hustler, has accepted a position with the E. E. Sullivan Medicine Co., of Paducah. E. B. has a host of friends who wish him well. Madisonville is the only town he will make in this State.

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The Moving Throng

Joe. Hogan spent Sunday in St. Charles.

Geo. Jolly made a business trip to Madisonville Friday.

Mrs. Mollie Gribble, of St. Charles, was in the city last week.

Geo. C. Atkinson left Tuesday for a business trip to Louisville.

Clyde Hayes spent Friday in Greenville with his parents.

Mrs. Joe Brinkley spent Saturday with friends in Madisonville.

Carl Woolfolk spent Sunday in Madisonville with his parents.

Mrs. Joe. Griffin made friends in Madisonville a visit Saturday.

Mrs. C. H. McGary made friends in Madisonville a visit Friday.

Joe Phillips made a business trip to Madisonville Saturday.

Maj. S. M. Kimmel spent Sunday in Henderson with his parents.

R. N. Clark and wife spent Sunday in Providence with friends.

C. C. Givens, of Madisonville, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. J. M. Victory made friends in Madisonville a visit Tuesday.

Joe Taggart, of St. Charles, spent Sunday in the city with friends.

E. P. Barnes, of Beaver Dam, was in the city last week on business.

Mrs. Pete Herb was a guest of friends in Madisonville Saturday.

R. N. Clark and wife spent Saturday with friends in Madisonville.

Those who spent several days last week were relatives at Hillside.

Mrs. Arch Longstaff made friends in the county seat a visit Saturday.

Joe. Smith spent several days last week with friends in Eldorado, Ill.

M. H. Tappan and Marshall Gardner spent Sunday in Princeton.

Will Thompson, ex-Sheriff of this county, was in the city Monday.

Miss Kathleen Spillman left Sunday to visit friends in Lexington.

Prof. H. F. Loving, of Hanson, was in the city Saturday on business.

Night Marshal Mitchell was in the county seat Saturday on business.

W. C. McLeod, of Madisonville, spent Saturday in the city on business.

Ed. Ewing, of Nashville, Tenn., was in the city last week visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Adams spent Monday in Madisonville visiting friends.

Miss Elizabeth Victory made friends in Madisonville a visit Monday.

F. W. Jones, of Schree, was in the city Saturday visiting friends and relatives.

Brent Hart, of the Journal force, was in the city to see the fair sex last week.

Ray Peyton, representative of the U. S. S. of Evansville, spent Monday in the city.

Dr. P. R. Davis spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Dawson and Paducah on business.

E. B. Henry Shaw, of Morton's Gap, was a guest of friends in the city Monday.

Ruck Shaver, who has been in Coleville, Ill., on business, returned home Friday.

Roy Henry, who has been visiting his parents, left for his home in Paducah yesterday.

Mrs. Vada Robinson, of Madisonville, spent Saturday in the city as a guest of friends.

Thos. Finley, a prominent lawyer of Madisonville, was in the city on business Saturday.

W. J. Pauls and D. D. Woodruff,

of St. Charles, were in the city on business last week.

Mrs. Jas. Shaw and children left Sunday to visit friends and relatives in Todd county.

Miss Harriet Jekling left Saturday for Hopkinsville and Elton, where she will visit friends.

W. W. Watts, of Calvert City, spent Sunday in the city with his mother and brothers.

Mrs. Jas. R. Rash spent Saturday in Madisonville with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Jones.

Thos. Sutton, a former citizen of this place, now living in Hopkinsville, was in town last week.

Mrs. Dode Robinson and daughter, of St. Charles, was in the last week, en route to Madisonville.

Wallace Crenshaw, who is now living in Texas, will visit his father and sisters in this city next week.

Scutter House, of Nashville, who has been waiting friends here for the past week, has returned home.

Miss Ethyl Oliver, a charming young lady, of Howell, Ind., will visit Miss Mabel Gough next week.

Misses Doll and Charlie Woodruff, of St. Charles, is spending the week with friends at Morton's Gap.

Miss Maggie Mitchell, who has been visiting friends in Nashville for the past month, has returned home.

E. C. Brannon, who is a student of the Vanderbilt School in Nashville, Tenn., spent Sunday with his parents in this city.

Robt. Morefield, of St. Charles, who has many friends here, will leave next week for Florida, where he will reside in the future.

Mrs. Thos. Longstaff, of Providence, is visiting her son, Arch Longstaff, this week. Miss Anna Anderson, of Virginia, is with her.

Joe. T. Franks and son, Joe. T., Jr., of Denver, Colo., is visiting the family of D. M. Evans. Mr. Franks is a brother of Ed Franks, of Owensboro, and is ex-Sheriff of Daviess county.

The careless and reckless driving of some of the boys who deliver groceries will get some merchants in trouble. They have no regard for customers and it is only a matter of time when some lady or child is going to be run over.

To show the disposition of the employees of the St. Bernard to the company, Friday at the mines everyone volunteered to shovel snow.

Clerks, civil engineers and the carpenters grabbed shovels and worked hard until it was all moved.

The new law that compels you to order whiskey in your own name and also that the package must state who is the owner of the whiskey and how much keeps some from buying it, as they are ashamed that some one will find out that they drink.

The friends of Jas. Boyd, who was convicted of manslaughter and sentenced to 3 years, are circulating a petition for his pardon. The opinion of the citizens here who know him to be a peaceful man do not believe him guilty and hope that the Governor will grant him a pardon.

Quite a large and appreciative audience enjoyed the entertainment given by Miss Dot Bean's elocution class Saturday night. Miss Bean deserves much credit in the way in which she has taught the children. Every one knew their part and the show passed off without a defect.

Edie Sisk, formerly with the Morton's Gap Mercantile Co., has accepted a position with Barnes, Coward & Co. Mr. Sisk comes highly recommended and is a fine young man. The firm is very lucky to secure Mr. Sisk as a member of their force. We wish him success.

A pitiful sight was seen at the depot Monday morning. A white woman and 6 small children were on their way from Bowling Green to Mt. Vernon, Ill. The city brought her a ticket to her destination and the curious saw them food and clothes. No one has ever left this city yet in want and it has been known that other towns have sent carpers here to be helped.

Spanish Proverb.
Sneer the sneer, but don't say shear.

If You Want Good Photographs

You must have a good Photographer to do the work

GOODRICH

Is the man at Madisonville

Is attributed here to the belief on Bulgaria's part that the overthrow of King George is inevitable and that when it comes, Turkey and Greece will become involved. Bulgarian plans, in the opinion of Austrian diplomats, to seize Macedonia.

BREAD WAGON AMBULANCE
One Killed and Score Injured in Head-on Collision of Suburban Cars at Memphis, Tennessee.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 23.—One passenger was fatally injured and more than a score seriously hurt in a head-on collision between two suburban cars here. Many passengers were badly cut by flying glass. Charles B. Wilson probably will die. Ambulances were slow to arrive at the scene of the collision and two bread wagons were pressed into service in taking the injured to hospital.

Englishman Embrozes \$850,000.
Southampton, Feb. 23.—A golfer over the accounts of George Franklin, who committed suicide by cutting his throat in a public bath in London, a week ago, accountants found evidence of swindling operations extending over years by which the dead man had realized fully \$850,000.

Jussarsand to Greet Roosevelt.
Washington, Feb. 23.—At least one member of former President Roosevelt's famous tennis cabinet will be on hand to greet him before he arrives on American soil. This is the French ambassador, Jules Jusserand, the most expert tennis player of them all.

Oilless Sardines Belated.
Boston, Feb. 23.—A consignment of 25,000 boxes of sardines had been seized under order of the pure food bureau of the United States department of agriculture here.

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MEMBERS REBATE ASSOCIATION

GRAND JURY TAKE UP VAUGHN CASE

CHEMIST'S REPORT SHOWS THAT PROFESSOR DID FROM STRYCHNINE POISON.

INVESTIGATION IS DEMANDED

An Arrest on Charge of Murder is Expected to Be Made After Evidence is Heard—Evidence Theory is Advanced.

Kirkville, Mo., Feb. 23.—A special grand jury, ordered at the request of Prosecuting Attorney J. E. Reiger, gathered here today to investigate the death of Prof. J. T. Vaughn. The panel was ordered drawn yesterday by Judge Nat M. Shelton.

Every indication points to hasty action in the case, which has been delayed through legal obstacles.

Prosecuting Attorney Reiger, while confident that the information before him would justify the issuance of a warrant and information charging murder against some person connected with the case, desired the responsibility for an arrest to lay with a grand jury.

As soon as the body concerned Judge Shelton instructed the jurors as to the purpose for which they assembled, and the taking of evidence began.

Few Witnesses to Be Examined.

Owing to the nature of the testimony it is expected that but few witnesses will be required, and the indictment may be voted quickly after the jury is called together.

If an indictment against any person is returned the court will issue a bench warrant for the suspected person.

This definite action on the part of the court followed closely upon the announcement that approximately a grain of strychnine had been found in three chemical tests of the viscera.

The parts examined were the stomach, the liver and the contents of the stomach. The total amount of strychnine in these three tests was 49.55 of a grain.

Poison Found in Stomach.

One-fifth of a grain was found in the stomach contents, 1-11 of a grain in the stomach and 3-5 of a grain in the liver.

The Vaughn case, which has been the sensation of Kirkville for four months past, now promises to become a matter of court record.

The trial, if any is held, must be in Adair county. At least the charge, if any, will be made there. A change of venue may then be taken to some other county on the ground of prejudice in Kirkville, the county seat. In that event the case would be sent to some other county, but in no event will the trial be in Monroe county.

FEAR ANARCHY IN GREECE

Abdication of King George Likely to Precipitate Reign of Terror, Austrian's Belief.

Vienna, Feb. 23.—Emperor Francis Joseph ordered the Austrian minister Athens to urge King George not to abdicate, believing the downfall of the present Greek regime would precipitate a reign of anarchy.

The concentration of 40,000 Bulgarian troops along the Turkish frontier

When Cupid Laughed

By W. Carey Wonderly

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"Surely, you know how I love you," he persisted. "Why, my every thought and action is of you."

The woman at the piano shook her pretty brown head. While her back was toward him, something told her he was posing. Somehow Valeska was forever posing; his every movement was studied and artificial, and she was tired of forever. In three months one may even grow tired of Rome. On the spur of the moment she decided to go home—back to America—and at once.

"Cicely!" The man's voice was as caress. "Cicely, I love you."

"Please don't," she put up a hand between them. "Won't you understand that it cannot be? Much as it pains me both, I must tell you that I cannot marry you. Why go over it all again?"

He retreated to the far end of the room, and sat down, quiet and abashed, like a child. Cicely could scarcely repress a smile. Valeska was no ridiculously funny when he fell into one of his naughty-boy poses.

"Oh, you will get over it, man! and, she laughed. "Come, help me get the tea things ready! My friends will be upon me directly like a pack of hungry wolves."

Valeska helped her arrange the table, and make the little thin slices of bread and butter into pyramids, but when the tea X urn was purring like a happy cat, he reached for his stick and gloves.

"Not going?" cried Mrs. Fairfax.

"Yes."

"An revoir," she laughed. And the next moment he was gone.

Cicely glanced around the room taking in every detail. His artistic litter pleased her. She could never bear to see things just right.

"Now for Ned," she smiled, arranging a few violets in her gown. "But of course he will not come," she pouted.

A few minutes later Miss Robbins entered the apartment. Roberta Robin-



A Suppressed Laugh Came from the Direction of the Music Room.

was a palmer of miniatures, young good looking, successful.

"What's up?" she asked, seeing Mrs. Fairfax seated alone in the hall.

"Oh, Valeska again. He proposes as regularly as the sun sets. I am going back to America just to escape him."

"Pretty widow with generous incomes do not grow on bushes," remarked her friend, dryly. "You must try some other plan than going back to America. Why not marry Ned Randolph?"

"Ned Randolph has long ago forgotten a pretty widow with more money than brains."

"What rubbish!" Miss Robbins helped herself to a slice of bread and butter. "Of course you will marry Randolph, Cicely. He is awfully fond of you."

Mrs. Fairfax shook her head. "I tell you it is no use, Bobbie. He has long ago become disgusted with this frightfully frivolous widow."

"I'll wager anything that you marry him before June," cried Roberta. "Now, you know, Cicely, you are fond of Ned. And you can't deny that he followed you all the way from New York to Rome. Now, my dear girl, I have the greatest idea—a sure way to catch up everything between you and Ned Randolph. You know you have treated Ned abominably, dear girl."

"Well, we'll let it go at that," sighed Mrs. Fairfax, pouring the tea.

"You must ask Valeska to breakfast at the Casino Wednesday morning," began Roberta.

"And give him another chance to propose? Thank you, but I much prefer not, Bobbie."

"And lose Ned forever?" Mrs. Fairfax played with the tea cups. "Certainly, a breakfast with Valeska does not sound inviting," she confessed.

"But Ned Randolph," cried Miss Robbins, dangling the prize before her friend's eyes.

"Oh, well, go on, ask Valeska to breakfast Wednesday morning—what next?"

"Yes, yes."

"You will breakfast on the balcony overlooking the new golf links—the south balcony, you know. Of course you will be particularly fascinating, coquettish, laughing, you know what I mean, and you must make Valeska and the eternal question—"

"And he'll get the eternal answer, I promise you."

"Exactly. You will tell him the plain truth—that you love another—namely, Ned Randolph. You will give Valeska to understand that you have been merely using him as a pastime—that never for a moment were you serious, and that now you are only waiting for Ned to come and take you back to America. Hush, not another word! Here comes the princess—Marion and her American daughter-in-law. Don't forget, Wednesday, the Casino, at noon." And she had gone before Cicely had another chance to approach an subject.

When on Thursday morning, Roberta Robin entered Mrs. Fairfax's drawing room, gay with its many daffodils, and scented with the breath of Parma violets, Cicely knew by the steady glitter of her friend's eyes that there was going to be a scene. Nevertheless, she smiled when a suppressed laugh came from the direction of the tiny music room to the left, and sinking back among the cushions of her chair, she calmly faced the enraged Roberta.

"Of all the idiots!" cried Miss Robbins, shaking a forefinger at the pretty widow smiling up at her from among the cushions. "I will tell you your days in a mad-house, Cicely Fairfax. What did you do yesterday morning at the Casino?"

"Why—Valeska was there, 'pon honor, Bobbie."

"You played golf all morning, for hours and hours and hours you golfed. I was nearly faint!"

"But the temptation was too great, and besides, the golf links are the finest in Italy. Oh, Bobbie, you should see Valeska play!"

"Never mind that long-haired monkey. What about the breakfast on the south balcony?"

"But the chef at the Casino is not equal to the links, Bobbie. We breakfasted at Maurice's."

"And golfed at the Casino!" snapped Roberta.

Mrs. Fairfax affected a childlike air. "I fall to see why I am to be drawn and quartered simply because I prefer the chef at Maurice's to the chef at the Casino."

"That I said."

"You said I was to ask Valeska to breakfast—"

"—at the Casino," interrupted Miss Robbins, "and while you and Valeska were falling into Gibson poses on the links, I was holding a lion at bay in breakfast room No. 5 at the Casino. It was all I could do to restrain him!"

Miss Robbins's eyes flashed.

"But to breakfast with a lion!" Mrs. Fairfax shook her head. "Roberta Robin—"

"The lion was Ned Randolph," snapped the artist, jumping up and going to the balcony.

A shuffling noise came from the music room.

"You are invited—will Ned Randolph, Bobbie? The widow buried her face in the cushions. "Wasn't that a strange way to show your friendship?"

"Oh, you haven't a grain of sense, Cicely Fairfax! I had it all arranged nicely. You and Valeska were to breakfast on the south balcony, Ned and I in room No. 5, directly in back of you. And Valeska was to propose, and you were to tell him about how you adored Ned, and Ned was to jump through the window and leap into his manly arms, and—instead—"

"you played golf! And I in mortal agony for two long hours, talking a blue streak to Randolph to keep him from going to the window and seeing you two golfting. It was horrible! I shall always think of room No. 5 as a torture chamber."

"But I didn't know—" apologized Cicely.

"To-morrow we must repeat the performance, try this time you breakfast at the Casino."

"But I have an engagement with the Princess at noon to-morrow—"

"It's all off. Tell telephone her!"

And before Cicely could restrain her, Roberta had dashed aside the curtains of the music room door.

Ned Randolph, standing behind them like a silly school-boy, had the grace to blush. But Cicely—Cicely buried her face in the pillow and laughed.

"Ned! Cicely! Miss Robbins turned from one to the other. "You heard?" she demanded, frowning.

"Everything. It was ugly of me, Bobbie," Randolph spoke up. "You will forgive me?"

"And you knew and played golf purposely, Cicely?"

"And Ned kept running to the window—"

"—came from the depths of the chair. "Scold him, too."

"I must plead guilty," laughed Randolph. "You see, Bobbie, we remembered how you played the same little trick with Marian Derrins and young Ashby at Newport last summer, cried Cicely. "And I couldn't help having a little fun—"

"So you two were there! Oh, my, and I had forgotten! But it took then, Marian married Ashby."

"And Cicely is going to marry Ned," laughed Randolph. "She is tired of being a merry widow, aren't you, little woman?"

"And you, Bobbie, what are you going to do?" asked Cicely, as she made a buttonhole for the man's coat.

"Me?" Roberta jumped up and straightened her hat. "Oh, I am going to finish my interrupted honeymoon. Valeska and I only came up from Florence to help straighten out a little affair of our friends. Really, we are the most unselfish creature alive. You must come and see us. We have a charming studio near the Lung Arno. But I must run. Vally is waiting for me at the Nazionale. Au revoir."

Unmixed Evil Upward Course of Prices to Continue

By O. M. W. SPRAGUE



THE COURSE of prices has been upward during the past 12 years and may be expected to continue in the same direction for an indefinite period, as an increase rather than a decline in the output of gold seems highly probable. A perfect monetary system would give a stable level of prices; prices of particular commodities would change, reflecting changes in demand supply, but the general level would be constant.

It is not too much to say that the general rise of prices of recent years has been, for this country at least, an unmixed evil, with no compensation whatever.

It has given uncertain gains to a fairly well-defined group of persons at the expense of the rest of the community. This group is made up of those who have property rights in the products of current industry—farmers, business men and the shareholders in corporations. It also includes persons such as those who buy and sell on the stock and produce exchanges, whose business it is to forecast the future, whose functions become increasingly important, and whose chances of gain increase with anything which creates uncertainty in the economic world.

By no means all the persons in these various categories reap an advantage from advancing prices. That the speculator may make a wrong guess and lose is familiar to every one. In the case of farmers and business people everything depends upon what they produce. The price of some commodities is flexible; wheat is a good example. Other commodities, like shoes, readily change either in price or quantity to meet changed conditions. Then there are commodities, like transportation rates, which change slowly. And, finally, others, like newspapers, whose price seems subject to no change whatever, though very likely, in this particular instance, more is charged for advertisements. It is therefore quite possible that some farmers and business men may have been unfavorably affected by the rise in prices but it is certain that the majority of them have reaped a considerable advantage.

It is doubtful whether any remedy for this unsatisfactory situation can be devised. Certainly the writer has none to propose. It may be suggested, however, that successive small allowances of wages and salaries equivalent to the upward movement of prices ought in common fairness to be made by employers of labor. It is to be hoped that a more general understanding of the causes and effects of high prices will make for this desirable result.

O. M. W. Sprague

Farm Regaining Former Place

By DOW G. CONDON

Old folk on the farm, unable to obtain help, are forced to give up the work, and they come to the city to live with the son and the daughter. The old farm passes into shiftless hands and weeds flourish where the wheat once waved.

Another void is created in the area of production and another advance is recorded in the price of foodstuffs.

And it's all a mistake.

The boy and the girl who left the farm had a false idea of city life. They thought only of the pleasures, without reckoning the cost that is an insurmountable barrier to the vast majority.

But they came to the city for new pleasures. When the novelty has worn off they find that in the grind of swift commercial life they have lost the patience which made the slow life of the rural communities attractive to the farmers of yesterday who were not contaminated by the spirit of the city, who were not constantly reminded of the solitude of their position by the busy trolleys, carrying merry-makers from the city to the pleasure resort and back, or the automobile loads of gay personages flashing by their doors.

But the tide will be turned. The machinery already set in motion, which aims at the removal of the features of farm life that are distasteful, cannot fail, in the belief of the men who have interested themselves in the work. It is perhaps the greatest undertaking of the age—this effort to check the draining of the rural communities by the cities. Its backers are confident that the right is on their side and that it will not be necessary to add much to the attractions of the farm to make the young folk forget the lure of the town and to cause the young men of the big stores and offices to flock to the fields.

Hints Pointing to Good Health

By DR. GEORGE F. BUTLER

In summer we should reduce the clothing and eat less food than in winter.

We should provide against sudden change of blood pressure from exposure to heat when the blood vessels are weakened by cold.

Such exposure is the cause of nearly all the colds, attacks of pneumonia, pleurisy, etc., which occur during the winter.

One should maintain the body at all hours and seasons, but especially during the hours of sleep, at a normal temperature.

The temperature of 60 degrees Fahrenheit may be considered a

Mad Valid Excuse.

Saying that he was 98, a man named Lacey, who was summoned at Norwich (England) for picking a flower in a public garden, pleaded absurd-mindedness and the case was dismissed.

Good Worldly Religion.

To keep up a nice balance of work and good, and to come out a little ahead each day, is good religion.—Dr. Kellogg.

Appropriate.

She—"I have just discovered that the diamonds in the diadem you gave me last year are false." He—"Why, then, they just suit your golden hair."—McGendorfer Blatter.

Ever See This?

Ever notice that the fellow who sings the songs of home and mother landest is usually the toughest nut in the crowd who gets the loudest?

Says McGowan:

"It ain't hard t' have faith in the sun—but somehow ye fail aiser in their dead."—Cleveland News.

Hard to Eradicate.

The original savage in us is responsible for war.

Rich Mexican State.

The state of Jalisco has long been known as one of the richest in the republic of Mexico in agriculture and mining.

Probable Answer.

"Why are outsiders always rank?" asks F. P. A. in the New York Mail. For the same reason, perhaps, that bystanders are always innocent.

How Do Women Feel Like Her? Lawson—"Are the rest of the family pleased with that young woman that Bobby is to marry?" Dawson—"Well, Bobby's father is. He says that if he was young enough he would marry her himself."

Uncle Ezra Says:

"When I see some women followin' 'long the street I wonder how each little heels kin hol' up so much dignity."

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MIDDLE WEST IN ITS
GRASP.

MUCH SUFFERING AMONG POOR

All Trains Are Late, No Schedules
Being Observed in the Central
West—Extends to Pacific
Coast.

St. Louis, Feb. 17.—As St. Louis was struggling to recover from the onset of its biggest snowstorm since the blizzard of 1854, fresh battalions of snow were brought up Thursday morning, and impelled by a lashing wind, began the attack anew, though with a fury. After a half of about five hours the snowfall recommenced Thursday morning shortly after midnight, and continued during the day. Thursday noon the depth of the snow was 14.5 inches, making the total snowfall for February 20.7 inches, the greatest in the history of the local weather bureau for any one month. The snowfall has already surpassed that of February 26, 1906, when 12.8 inches were precipitated in 24 hours; and that of January 13-14, 1899, when 12 inches fell in 48 hours. At the rate of the downfall, the storm Thursday was even ahead of the record blizzard of March 26-27, 1900, when 20.4 inches of snow fell in 48 hours. Practically all the trains that are due at Union Station Thursday are late.

The suffering among the poor is reported as worse than at any time during the winter.

Northwest Held in Ice Grip.
Minneapolis, Minn., Feb. 17.—With the thermometer several degrees below zero and trains staggering in on an average of 12 hours late, Minneapolis and the northwest are in the grip of a blizzard. From the Great Lakes to Puget Sound business, especially railroad business, is partially suspended and the complications in the schedules of trains have caused worry to those not expecting freight.

While there are only a few reports so far of cattle dying on the north range, sheep and snow, beaten by a high wind, played havoc among cattle in Oklahoma and Texas, 5,000 cattle being reported frozen to death there.

Northern Pacific trains have been unable to reach the coast, and the Twin Cities are bottled from seven to fourteen hours late in Seattle. In Montana the snow buries the tracks twenty feet deep.

Snow Sweeps Oklahoma.
Guthrie, Ok., Feb. 17.—A severe blizzard's raging over Oklahoma. Steam and electric traffic is checked and a number of cities were almost completely isolated Thursday. There is a shortage of coal in a number of places and in the gas belt for pressure, causing suffering. In Guthrie the wind has been so strong as to break windows and otherwise damage property. Driving snowstorm made it impossible to traverse street car traffic. All railway trains are late and wires down. Great fear is expressed for homesteaders in the Beaver country, where many are living in dugouts and cabins. Cattle on the range will suffer greatly.

Indiana Is Recovering.
Indianapolis, Feb. 17.—Railroad, telephone and telegraph communication in Indiana is Thursday being gradually resumed, following the violent snow storm which in many parts of the state, assumed the proportions of a blizzard. In the southern part of the state, sheet and hail preceded the snowfall and the sudden freeze is said to have damaged fruit trees. The west are arriving late and in many of the smallest towns schools have been forced to close.

Mrs. Mary Ide Little, 75, of Lakewood, a suburb, was killed by a suburban car during the blizzard. Great damage has been done to live stock and fruit trees.

Heavy Snow in Cincinnati.
Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—Cincinnati is suffering from the effects of a blizzard that covered southern Ohio and Indiana and practically all of Kentucky.

Heavy Snow in Springfield, O.
Springfield, O., Feb. 17.—The heaviest snowstorm in years has blocked street cars and interurban lines. Seven engines were required to pull a Big Four freight train. Traffic is paralyzed.

Blizzard in the Ozarks.
Springfield, Mo., Feb. 17.—The entire Ozark region is in the grip of the most severe blizzard for a number of years. The snow is more than a foot deep on a level.

Calvo Traffic Tied Up.
Calvo, Ill., Feb. 17.—The worst snowstorm in this section has been in years since the last Thursday.

Mormon Colony in Mexico.
Cincinnati, Feb. 17.—A Mormon colony acquired 50,000 acres of Mexican land, part of it a government donation, on which they will establish the largest colony outside of Utah.

Humor and Philosophy

By DUNCAN M. SMITH

THE PROBLEM.

Do we live better?
Are we four flushing
Or in dead earnest,
True in our gaiting,
Or would we rather
Than it be a blinding
Trade it for weather
Not so cooling?
Is it the weather
We would have chosen?
When we are frozen,
Or are we feeling
When we declare it
Such an ailment
We could not spare it?

It is so healthy,
So sure the fabric,
But how we shun it
When we are able,
When we are certain
It is a cure.
Buying a ticket
Routed for summer
Beautiful winter,
Lovely as ever,
But in our charming
And in our doing
Leaving to love it
Those who can only
Stay round and bear it.
They won't be lonely.

Clever.
"Do you know how to manage a woman?"
"Sure."
"How?"
"First find out just what she is bent on doing."
"Well?"
"Then enter into an elaborate explanation of how to do just that thing and insist on her doing it."
"Then what?"
"Then wait? Why, man, she will be so mad that she will do something else, but you never can tell just what."

Explained.
"Women certainly are the most unreasonable creatures. I wonder why."
"It is quite necessary."
"Necessary?"
"Yes; that they be unreasonable, not having any use for reason."
"How is that?"
"Most of their dealings are with men, aren't they?"

A Little Higher.
"How is he getting along with his study of the English language?"
"He is making fair progress."
"The last time I heard him he talked through his nose."
"He has got over that."
"That's good."
"Yes. Now he talks through his hat."

Method in It.
"How carefully Brown avoids temptation?"
"Yes, of a certain kind."
"He keeps clear over on the other side of the street from it, doesn't he?"
"Yes; the more tempting things are that way."

Confused.
"Jones has never spoken an unkind word to his wife."
"Yes, but he has used unkind words."
"Well, he found out the day after he was married that she had taken boxing lessons."

Not Necessary.
"I just can't tell you girls apart."
"Who?"
"No."
"Really?"
"To save my soul I can't."
"Well, tell me together then. What is it you want to tell us?"

Recovering.
"How dreadfully missed that fellow looks!"
"Yes. Funny, isn't it?"
"How can you say it's funny?"
"Because that's the way he laughs."

No Relation.
"Well, how do you like Billy?"
"I thought you said he was a kissing bug."
"Isn't he?"
"He is a humping."

Whist?
"He is a man of good deeds."
"At the county recorder's or the recording angel's?"

PERT PARAGRAPHS.

Minding one's own business is a trade that few people serve a long enough apprenticeship at to be thoroughly proficient in.

There may be people who are entirely unselfish, but they don't go in for it.

Justice may have a pair of scales, but clever logic has learned how to operate them themselves.

A woman doesn't throw a hint the way she throws a stone—not by any means.

The only thing that troubles some of us is that our income can't in any manner be coaxed to contain our expenses.

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meets every Monday and Thursday nights. Visitors welcome.
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K. of R. and S.

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G. S. CHENSHAW, Clerk.

Visiting members are cordially invited to attend any of these Lodges.

Man's Rare Forthright.

An extraordinary case of suicide has set all the people of Beaters, France, a-talking. The victim was Henri Pelaguer, an engraver, who was to have been married in a few days. In a letter left by the suicide he stated that he had taken his own life because he was afraid that, owing to his peevish disposition, he might make his wife unhappy.

Salaries of Army Officers.

The pay of officers in active service in the army is: Lieutenant-general, \$11,000 a year; major-general, \$8,000; brigadier-general, \$6,000; colonel, \$4,000; lieutenant-colonel, \$3,500; major, \$3,000; captain, \$2,400; first lieutenant, \$2,000; and second lieutenant, \$1,500. The pay of the paymaster is increased every five years.

Missionaries to China Worry.

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The next issue of the telephone directory published for Madisonville and other cities in the county will go to press on or about February 15th and be distributed about March 1st. Anyone wanting telephone service should send their order immediately to insure their names appearing in this directory. Business firms wishing advertising space can get full information by calling on our manager.

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It is not enough to have earned our livelihood, the earning itself should have been serviceable to mankind.—R. L. Stevenson.

Halley and His Work.

(Boston Globe.)

As we are awaiting with anticipation the approach of that comet, which will be a spectacle in the interest is naturally felt for a man for whom this body has no name.

Halley's father made a fortune in shipping; seeing that his son had signs of genius he gave him a thorough education, first at Paul's School, London, and then at Queen's College, Oxford. Before Edmund was graduated he demonstrated that in the science of astronomy he was making his mark in the world. Before he was 19 years he found answers in the tables used in the study of the planets, and he was so sure that there must be a knowledge of the position of the fixed stars, he began to make observations in the Southern Hemisphere and to determine the exact position of the stars. This catalogue contained 350.

Through Charles II. and the Indian Company, he spent six years at the Island of St. Helena, and while there made observations of the comet of 1682. When he went back to England they called him the "Sovereign Tycho," for the great Danish astronomer, Tycho Brahe, was only 23 years of age when elected a fellow of the Royal Society, and in about six years he made a long trip on the continent, visiting observatories, and taking part in various observations then occupying the attention of the scientific world.

It was in 1680, at Paris, that Halley first studied the comet that bears his name. Returning to England, he undertook a careful investigation of the path of this comet, and at length predicted its return every twenty-six years, carefully outlined its course, and gave the correct outline of the comet and its tail, and the valuable information of the magnetic force in connection with it.

Halley at 64 was appointed royal astronomer. He made earnest pleas that his deductions in regard to the comet of 1680 be tested upon its return, to verify his theories. The comet was named for him, and all subsequent observations prove the truth of Halley's outline of its course around the sun and its peculiar return.

The Chinese astronomers saw it noted it in 600 B. C.; when it took Jerusalem it was going, and was taken as an omen of good fortune for the Jews; when William the Conqueror invaded England and defeated it from a journey, and it came in the heavens. Over in Normandy Mathilde, William's Queen, sat among her ladies and worked the celebrated Bayeux tapestry, still one of the historic treasures of France. Woven into enduring forms are pictures of men and events preceding the invasion of England, and scenes of battle

"Sure Cure"

"I would like to guide suffering women to a sure cure for female troubles," writes Mrs. R. E. Mercer, of Frozen Camp, W. Va. "I have found no medicine equal to Cardui. I had suffered for about four years. Would have headache for a week at a time, until I would be nearly crazy. I took Cardui and now I never have the headache any more."

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L. & N. TO ERECT SHOPS

Five Buildings and a Power House. Near
Birmingham, Ala.; to cost \$655,000.

Plans have been started for the erection of extensive shops at Boyles, on the outskirts of Birmingham, Ala., by the Louisville & Nashville. They will consist of nine separate buildings, including a power house, to be built on a 120-acre tract and will cost \$655,000. The plant should be finished by early fall.

Decrease in Accidents.

The Interstate Commerce Commission issued today figures relating to railroad accidents due to coupling and uncoupling of cars, as showing beneficial results of the operation of the safety-appliance law. Figures show in 1903 the number of men employed in coupling and uncoupling cars in the United States was 349 for each man killed in the service, while in 1908 the number employed for each man killed was 983, an increase in the factor of safety amounting to 181.66 per cent.

The number employed for each one injured in the coupling of cars in 1903 was 13, while in 1908 the number was 62, an increase in the factor of safety, so far as injuries are concerned, of 376.92 per cent.

The number killed for each thousand employed in 1903 was three, and but one in 1908, showing a decrease in the hazard of railroad employment amounting to 66.67 per cent. The number injured for each thousand employed in the service in 1903 was 27; in 1908 it was 16, a decrease in this hazard amounting to 79.22 per cent.

The department has issued tables on railroad accidents from all causes, and in this report shows that while deaths and injuries to trainmen in all accidents increased, the deaths and injuries to trainmen from coupling accidents have progressively decreased.

During the illness of Chief Dispatcher Brooks, Assistant Chief Goldsmith is handling the Henderson Division like an old hand and has had the heavy snow to go against, but every body is moving now owing to the weather and good judgment.

The report is out that the L. & N. will soon build a new line from Nashville, through Springfield, Andersonville, Morgantown and Hartford into Owensboro. It is understood that work will start at once.

A view of the railroad from the freight depot to No. 9 mine has the appearance of a busy city, freight being loaded and unloaded. We are coming to the front as a shipping point.

Jim Shaw, who has for the past ten years been an inspector of cars in the yards here, has resigned and will live in Warren

county in the future, where he has purchased a fine farm.

Arthur Daves, who had his leg cut off last week by a moving train, has been carried from the hospital to his home and is doing nicely and will soon be able to set up.

A large number of teams from the country have been busy for the past week bringing in staves and hoops and are being shipped in box cars from the house track.

The heavy snow impeded the transportation of freight on the railroad last week, but everything is running smoothly now.

The alarm of fire Friday night was a small shanty near the round house and was extinguished before any damage was done.

C. H. Buchannan, who has been working in the dispatcher's office here for some time, left last week to work in Louisville. Clarence Lynn, who runs the local between Ellmitch and this city, will move his family to Fordville in a short time.

A telephone, connecting with the yard office, dispatchers' office and freight office, has been put in the passenger station.

Virgil Almon, flagman on the interurban, who has been quite sick, is better and will soon report for duty.

M. Deveny, assistant superintendent of the Henderson Division, was in the city Sunday.

Geo. Crofton, from Guthrie, is filling the position of herder, with Claude Henry at night.

Reuben Miles has accepted a position as freight brakeman on this division of the L. & N.

The pay car passed through the city Friday, distributing the yellow metal to the boys.

Chief Dispatcher R. E. Brooks is confined to his bed with a severe case of grip.

The callers have been moved from the yard office back to the passenger station.

J. L. Stout, claim agent for the L. & N. on this division, was in the city Monday.

Fred Ashby, of the South end local, spent Saturday and Sunday in the city.

Trainmaster E. L. Wise is spending a few weeks in Titusville, Fla.

W. K. Griffin has been on the sick list for several days.

Brakeman F. C. Webster is visiting in Nashville.

E. M. Roland visited in Slaughter's Sunday.

Pete McDord was on the sick list all last week.

Conductor Longstaff is on the sick list.

G. M. Willis, day hostler, is sick.

Man and His Watch.
"Ever notice," said Uncle Henry Rutterworth, "that if you ask a man what time it is just after he's looked at his watch he'll pull it out and glance again before he tells you?"—Kansas City Times.

Estimated.
Knicker—"What is Smith's idea of himself?" Becker—"He doesn't think anybody else can do a thing he can do, and he doesn't think anybody else can do a thing he can't do."—Puck.

MINING NOTES.

DICK GRIFFIN.

The most important working place of the St. Bernard Mining Co. is the airshaft located between this city and Madisonville. The air used at the mines for mining coal is made at this place and three large engines are used for this purpose. Mr. Dick Griffin has had charge of this important post for the past 10 years, and he is said to his credit that he has lost only about two weeks during this time. Mr. Griffin was born and reared in this county, and that he has the confidence and respect of the officials is shown by this assignment. It takes a man of sobriety and cool head to handle this post and keep the mines with the necessary amount of air to run the machines that cut the coal.

Earl Stone, county surveyor, has returned from a business trip to Basket Station, where he has been employed by the coal company in that place. Mr. Stone is coming to the front as one of the leading civil engineers in the State.

The coal business was so good last week on the Providence Branch, that three extra trains were required Sunday to bring the coal to this city to be switched before going to its destination.

The St. Bernard Co. has a large force of men tearing down the old tipples at the Barneye mines, these mines being worked out.

The St. Bernard Co. is shipping all the coke they can make. Coke business was never better than at present.

Maj. F. B. Harris, superintendent of the South Diamond mines, was in the city last week on business.

Geo. King, foreman of the mines at St. Charles, was in the city last week.

Jas. Blanks, superintendent of the Victoria mines, was in the city Saturday.

Thos. N. Black, of Shamrock mines, was in the city Saturday on business.

Reuben Miles, of Kingston Mines, was in the city Monday.

Fooled the Brokers.
Members of the London Stock Exchange were tricked by a fake selling "imitations" of common almost nuts at two cents each. But the "imitations" turned out to be real nuts, showing that brokers know more about melons than nuts.

Nature's Peculiarities.
Breweries and tanneries and printing ink factories confer exemption from tuberculosis and employer in tapestry factories never have rheumatism. Copper mining excludes the possibility of typhoid among the workers.—Harper's Weekly.

Soil Cultivation in Holland.
Holland has over 10,000 acres devoted to the cultivation of bulbs.

Woman's Superiority.
Women have infinitely more tact than men.—Exchange.

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Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause of disease, and that is why the cures are always lasting. This remedy strengthens and tones up the kidneys, helping them to drive out of the body the liquid poisons that cause backache, headache and distressing kidney and urinary complaints. Earlington people testify to permanent cures.

John Davenport, Wilson St. Earlington, Ky., says: "I suffered more severely from kidney trouble than words can describe. My back was so sore and lame that I could not do any work for days at a time. The kidney secretions were scanty and there was a constant pain in my back which completely blinded me. I often became dizzy and dark spots appeared before my eyes. Nothing helped me until I procured Doan's Kidney Pills at the St. Bernard Drug Store. I felt better after taking them a few days and from that time on I improved steadily until I was well."

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FIGHT ON COMMERCE ACT

HOUSE COMMITTEE MAY INSIST ON AMENDMENTS TO IT.

Former Official Says the Railroads Should Not Own Stock in Competing Water Carriers.

Washington, Feb. 23.—Several hours were devoted by the senate committee on interstate commerce in listening to Attorney General Wickham explain his views concerning necessary amendments to the interstate commerce law. It is not now expected that the bill will be reported until late in the week.

William R. Wheeler, former assistant secretary of the department of commerce and labor and now manager of the traffic bureau of the Merchants' association of San Francisco, closed the hearings with an argument in favor of a clause prohibiting railroads from owning stock in competing water carriers. He stated the instance of the ownership of the Pacific Mail steamship line by the Harriman interests, which, he said, had the result of stifling all opposition to the transcontinental railroads by way of the Isthmus of Panama.

GOLD VEIN MAY RUN \$10,000 TO THE TON

Former Citizens of Paxton, Ill., Make Rich Strike in Cripple Creek Mining District.

Paxton, Ill., Feb. 23.—George F. Crusen and Ralph P. Crusen, brothers, formerly living here, have made a rich strike of gold in the Cripple Creek mining district. The strike is one of the richest in the history of the district.

George Crusen is city passenger and ticket agent at Pueblo for the Rock Island, and Ralph Crusen is secretary of the Pueblo Auto Supply company. They leased, with others, a tract in the Cripple Creek district and uncovered, at a depth of 350 feet, a vein almost pure gold in spots. It is said to be an extension of a lead which was lost years ago. The vein ran up to \$10,000 a ton and the mine is said to be even richer.

Representative Perkins Dying.
Washington, Feb. 23.—Representative James R. Perkins of Rochester, N. Y., is dying. His case took a decided turn for the worse.

Gaynor Still Undecided.

New York, Feb. 23.—Mayor Gaynor has not decided whether he will accept the invitation of Springfield, Mo., Democrats for Jefferson day, April 12.

MAN HUNT ON IN SWAMPS

Fugitive from Jail, Wounded by Poss, Swims River and Hides Out in the Brush.

Carthage, Miss., Feb. 23.—Although he had been shot by one of the posse, which pursued him to the bank of Pearl river, Walter Johnson, a fugitive from the Carthage jail, plunged into the icy water and swam to the opposite bank, disappearing in the dense brush.

A man-hunt is on, and Johnson, who is believed to be hiding in the swamps, will probably be surrounded. The fugitive, who was arrested, charged with stealing a horse, which he sold for \$100, escaped shortly after being imprisoned.

Girl on Trial for Murder.

Chicago, Feb. 23.—Miss Estelle Stout, 18 years old, was placed on trial for her life before Judge Baldwin, charged with the murder of Henry Hornberger, a crayon portrait solicitor, whom she shot to death nearly two years ago.

Gasoline Blast Kills One.

New York, Feb. 23.—Arthur Corneer was blown to pieces, his brother, Henry, fatally injured and an entire neighborhood thrown into a panic by the explosion of gasoline in the garage of R. R. Rosenbaum.

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